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PATENT APPLICATION

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In re Application of:

TAKESHI YAMAWAKI ET AL.

Appln. No.: 09/729,279

Filed: December 5, 2000

For: OPTICAL SCANNING  
APPARATUS, IMAGE FORMING  
APPARATUS, AND METHODS OF  
MANUFACTURING OPTICAL  
SCANNING APPARATUS AND  
IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS

Examiner: S. Lee

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AMENDMENT

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
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TOTAL CLAIMS	* 16	MINUS	** 20	= 0	x \$9 \$18	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	* 2	MINUS	*** 3	= 0	x \$42 \$84	\$0.00
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$140°/\$280						
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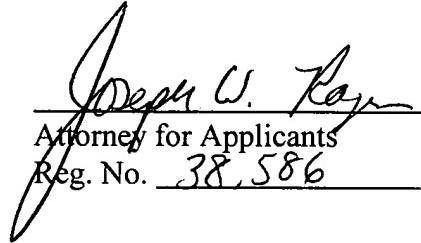
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